



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kaoru MATSUKI et al.

Application No.: 10/614,203

Attn: Applications Branch

Docket No.: 116454

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: SURFACE PROFILE MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND SURFACE PROFILE
MEASURING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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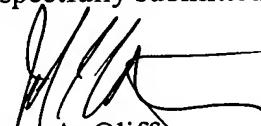
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed October 20, 2004 (copy attached), the executed Declaration of the inventors and a Power of Attorney was filed with the application on July 8, 2003. Any necessary Designation of Ten Attorneys for Power of Attorney or Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is also attached. A copy of the executed Declaration as filed and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on July 8, 2003 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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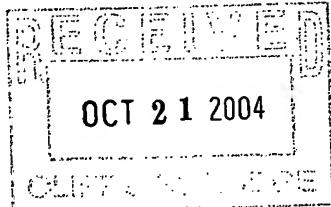
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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App trans; CK 143954 (\$834); 39 pp spec/12clms/abstract; 19 pp dwngs (1-20); Dec; Assgn trans; CK 143953 (\$40); Assgn; IDS; Pto 1449 w/2 Refs w/abstract & transl.

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